

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Serial No:	10/719,573)
)	Art Unit: 1618
Filing Date:	11/22/2003)
)	Confirmation no.: 3254
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For:	<i>Antimicrobial Elastomeric</i>)
	<i>Flexible Article and</i>)
	<i>Manufacturing Method</i>)
)	RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
)	REQUIREMENT DATED 04/04/2007
Docket no.:	SHENW.PT4)
		Customer no.: 24943

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated April 4, 2007, the date of response being May 4, 2007. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for reply.

In response to the restriction requirement, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.